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Title: Hierarchical Constraint Resolution for Application Properties, Configuration,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/30/2004

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1 **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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3 Sir:

4 In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2004, please amend the above-
5 identified application as follows:

- 6 **A) Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper;
- 7 **B) Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
8 on page 4 of this paper; and
- 9 **C) Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.